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CAVALRY TROOP PLANNED

Local Militiamen Will Organize the "President's Own."

Approval of Mr. Roosevelt Given to the Original Project-Prominent Local Business Men Interested-Projectors to Meet Thursday.

Prospects are bright for the organization in Washington before long of a troop of cavalry to be known as the "President's Own." It may be a part of the National Guard. The idea is the direct outcome of a movement inaugurated In May last to organize a company to be known as the "Roosevelt Rifles." Soon after the accession of Mr. Roosevelt to men began to agitate the organization of a cavairy company. Prominent in the movement are John Doyle Carmody, a well-known attorney; Howard Production of Capman, promoted. Material Production of Capman, promoted. well-known attorney; Howard Pruden, son of Secretary Pruden of the White House staff; Capt. Leroy Herron, adjuter, is relieved of so much of his duties tant of the First Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard; R. P. Andrews, Ensign Howard Fiske, Naval Battalion, Ensign Howard Fiske, Naval Battalion, D. C. N. G.; Dr. Henry D. Claffin, Henry Hanford, Dr. C. Darrell, A. C. Moses, and

It is expected that President Roosevelt will encourage the organization. Whether or not it will be a part of the National Guard remains yet to be seen. If not, it will be maintained as an independent orenization. A meeting of those interested in the project is arranged for Thursday.

At the present time Washington is about

the only city of its size in the country which has not a troop of cavalry. There was a half dozen years ago, a troop in the National Guard. The expense of maintaining the troop is one argument used against the organization of cavalry as a part of the National Guard. Those interested in the project state that many of the prospective members of the troop own their own horses. A great saving would be effected through this fact.

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In May last, when the loca was lifst conceived of forming the "Roosevelt Rifles," the then Vice President was informed of the plan. He replied expressing his appreciation of the honor and granting the gentlemen interested in the project premission to see his name.

The troop, it formed, will be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. The general idea is that it should act as personal escort of honor to President Roosevelt or occasions of state, much as the famous Black Horse Troop, of Cleveland, formed the escort for President McKinley upon the occasion of both his first and second haugurations. There will be no especial requisites for membership other than those that constitute eligibility to any similar organization. It is expected, however, that the applications for admission to the troop will be so numerous that a large waiting list will be necessary, and through them the standard of the organization be kept at a high point. The men who are interested in the plan are generally prominent business men.

SULTAN HONORS AN AMERICAN. Decorations for Alexander R. Webb and the Title of Bey.

A copy of the official paper of Constantinopie, which has just been received here, announces that the Sultan of Turkey has appointed Alexander R. Webb honorary consul general of the Ottoman Empire at New York. It is a permanent appoint-

with a decoration. Besides the Meducia decoration, as it is called, he has given h'm what is known as the medal of merit In Turkey this is considered a great

These decorations carry with them the title of Bey. Instrud of being addressed title of Bey. Instead of being addressed as Webb Effendi he will hereafter be known as Webb Bey.

Mr. Webb has been a resident of New York City and of Rutherford, N. J., for the past ten years or more. He is now traveling in Europe, but will return to New York the latter part of October. He was consul for the United States at Mamila during the first Cleveland Administration, and while in the Philippines he embraced the religion of Mohammed. Mr. Webb was born at Hudson, N. Y., and is about fifty-three years old. He was, for many years, a reporter on St. Louis pewspapers.

No McKinley Mourning Stamp. The Postmaster General, after having Third Assistant Postmaster General, has decided not to issue a McKinley mourn-ing stamp on account of the meny incon-veniences attached to the issue. It would take about ninety days before the stamp pould be gotten ready for sale.

ARMY ORDERS.

Brig. Gen. John C. Bates has been detailed by the Secretary of War as a mem-ber of the Army Retiring Board, appointed September 12, 1901, to meet at Chicago, Ill., vice Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otia, U. S. Army, hereby relieved during the exami-nation of Col. William M. Van Horne, Twenty-ninth Infantry, only. Brigadier General Bates is relieved as a member of the board, to take effect upon the comple-tion of the examination of Colonel Van Horne. The board is now in session, and General Bates has not yet arrived there. The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced:

Lieut. Col. John B. Rodman (promoted from major Thirtieth Infantry), to the Thirtieth Infantry, to date from September 22, 1991, vice Leefe, retired from active

vice Rodman, promoted. Major Byrne will proceed to join his regiment. Capt. Daniel E. McCa-thy, quartermas-

post, and the same will be turned over to the post quartermaster, together with all funds, employes, and authority in connec

tion therewith.

Contract Surgeon Frederic E. Jenkins.
U. S. Army, upon his arrival at Fort Riley, Kan., with troops will proceed to Fort Morgan, Ala., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty and by letter to the commanding general. Department of the East, to relieve Contract Surgeon Joseph L. Bell, U. S. Army, Contract Surgeon Bell upon being thus relieved will proceed to his home, Richmond, Ind., and report by letter to the Surgeon General of the Army for annulment of contract.

Contract Surgeon Max F. Clausius, U. S. Army, on his arrival at Fort Douglas, Utah, will proceed to Fort Grant, Arizona Territory, and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty and by letter to the commanding general, Department of the Colorado.

The following transfers are made in the Fourth Infantry: Capt. Benjamin T. Simmons, from Company A to Company L. Copt. John S. Switzer, from Company L. Company B. Second Lieut. Charles W. Barler, Second Infantry, Is assigned to Company B. Second Lieut. Charles W. Barler, Second Infantry, is assigned to Company C of that regiment.

First Lleut. Frederick A. Dale, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, will upon the expiration of his present leave of absence proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of California, for return transportation to Mandia, Philippine 1stands.

The transfer by the President September II, 1991, of Second Lieut. Edgar H. Yele from the Second Infantry to the Artillery Corps, with rank from December 1, 1892, is announced by the Acting Secretary of War. Lieutenant Yde is assigned to the Eleventh Company, Coast Artillery, and will proceed to join that company at Key West Barracks, Fia.

First Lieut, Eugene H. Hartnett, assistant surgeon, hereby refleved.

First Lieut, Eugene Grand, First Lieut, Company, Coast Artillery, and will proceed to join that company at the suppointed an acting officer, at St. Paul, Minn., for duty. Lieutenant Hannay is appointed an acting officer, at St. Pau

TWO NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

New Orders for Two Schley Cour

Witnesses and a Chaplain. Lieut. John Hood, who is now in Wash ngton as a witness before the Schley of Enquiry, was yesterday pro moted to be a lieutenant commander. He aval campaign and is now stationed at

The President approved the promotion The President approved the promotion of Lieut. Charles Wobster, junior grade, to a full lieutenant. Lieutenant Webster was on the Brooklyn during the Spanish-American war and is a withess before the Schley Court.

Chapiain William E. Edmonston was p'aced on the retired list yesterday.

TWO WEEKS OF HARD TOIL

The President Rapidly Acquainting Himself With His Work.

Three of Mr. Roosevelt's Children Will Attend Local Public Schools-Many New Yorkers and Southern. ers Among White House Callers.

practically his second week in the posi-tion of Executive. He has found them to be weeks of hard and unremitting toil, as he has suddenly without warning been plunged into the work of a new Adminis tration. Following out according to his voluntary pledge the policies of President McKinley, he has found his work in a sense planned for him, his duties might

in some respects be characterized as be-ing of a routine nature. What would have been routine for President McKinley has not, however, been routine for President Roosevelt. He has had to acquaint himself with numerous details of which before he could have had but a general idea. He has in spite of all mastered the intricacles by devoting him-self with his usual energy to his work. Today, together with Mrs. Roosevelt and the two children, Kermit and Ethel,

the President will attend divine service at the Grace Reformed Church, where the easter, the Rev. John Schick, will preach at Il o'clock a. m. The remainder of the day will be spent quietly at the White

Among a number of public men who have called at the White House recently there has been more or less speculation respecting the rumored resignation of Governor Dole, of Hawaii. Press de-spatches from San Francisco yesterday stated that it was thought that Governor Dole had forwarded his resignation to President McKinley by two friends, who ire expected to arrive in Washington during the coming week.

Western callers are, as a rule, eager to learn from the President something rethe Pacific Coast. The trip, if it is made next year, will be fully as extensive as the one made by President McKinley, although the route will be reversed. The trip to the Coast will be made by a Northern line and the return through the

The President will probably review the parade of the District Police and Fire Departments on November 7. Commissioner Macfarland, who called at the White House yesterday, mentioned the matter to the President, and also stated to talk over with him matters concern-

ing the District government.

Among the callers yesterday were Assistant Secretary Hackett and Admiral Crowninshield and Admiral O'Neil, of the Navy Department, and Assistant Secretary Hill of the State Department. These were followed by a long list of callers, including Senator Stewart, Wayne MacVeagh, Fish Commissioner Bowers, General Bates and Colonel Whipple of the army; Representative Long of Kansas; Judge W. H. Brawley, of South Carolina; Representaresentative Long of Kansas; Judge W. H. Brawley, of South Carolina; Representative Hooker of Mississippl; Simon Wolf, of this city; H. P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds; William B. Ridgely, the new Comptroller of the Currency; Commissioner Macfarland, S. F. Scott, and Col. Thomas Munfordt, of Kansas City; Mr. Lyons, Register of the Treasury; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohrer, of Chicago.

During the week all the Roosevelt children, except Allce, the oldest, who has completed her studies, and Quentin, the baby, who is not yet old enough for books, will be hard at work in school. On Thursday Kermit was entered at the Preston public school in this city, where he will be under the tutelage of Robert L. Preston and other teachers of that institution. Ethel will receive instruction from her governess at the White House.

Archibald, who is the youngest of the family except Quentin, will enter the Force public school on Massachusetts Avenue, between Seventeenth and Elghteenth Streets northwest. B. W. Murch, the principal of the Force school, was notified yesterday that the boy would be placed in his charge. It is expected that Archibald will, with Miss Allce, Jerlee in Washington some time this week, although the exact day has not been announced at the White House. He will probably be given a day to get acquainted with his new home and then be entered in school.

with his new home and then be entered in school.

Theodore is in a boarding school at Groton, Mass. He is the oldest of the children, with the exception of Alice, and will be the last to enter the White House, inasmuch as he will not be able to come to Washington until the Christmas vacation. At Oyster Bay all the children attended public schools.

During the period of little over a week During the period of little over a week since the President returned from Can-

•••••• "If they're Rich's shoes they're proper."

Ten-one F-Cor. 10th. (Entire building-'phone "one-fifty.")

October, with its advent of numerous weddings in social life, is at hand, and every day the demand for bridal footwear grows greater. The exhibit is most complete ever made, and the bride, be she ever so fastidious, will find here something to her liking in Slippers for the wedding-in carriage boots-in walking and traveling footwear-in reception, golfing, riding footwear, and also in footwear for boudoir wear to match the prevailing fashions in tea gowns.

In bridal footwear we are showing satins, suedes, and kids, in white and all shades, including bronze, Some beaded-some with plain buckles and dainty, pretty rhinestone bucklessome trimmed with velvet-

some with red and gilt heels. Young ladies and gentlemen about to depart for colleges will find here the extreme styles in "college" footwear, such as are worn at all the leading colleges. Shoes with extension soles -double deck soles-military or Cuban heels for both sexes-styles not shown elsewhere.

All our Children's Shoes are modeled on strictly anatomical principles. They are made to fit the foot and hence will not retard its growth. Aside from this we show footwear made especially to correct "toeing-in," weak ankles, bowed legs. Our shoe fitters are experienced. They know when the foot is fitted properly.

B. RICH'S SONS.

Ten-one F-Cor. 10th.

ton he has disposed of a large amount of routine business. Probably one of the most rapid workers of any of the Presidents, he plunges into the daily corresspondence avery morning at 3 o'clock and leaves nothing chaftended to. At 10 he begins to receive callers.

Those who have departmental business are admitted first. In the absence of the heads of their departments Dr. Hill and F. W. Hackett generally have a brief talk with the President each day. The Irresident is quite intimate with Colonel Sanger, now Acting Secretary of War. Both have a bond of sympathy in being expert and enthusiastic horsemen.

After the reception of these semi-official callers is over, the President is ready for Senators, Representatives, and the general public. Mr. Rooseveit is more readily accessible than any of his predecessors. About two-thirds of the callers merely desire to pay their respects and extend their wishes for a successful Administration.

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New Yorkers form a large proportion
of the visitors. Many of those who call
were associated with Mr. Roosevelt in
the days of his spectacular campaign in
Gotham. The South is also unusually
well represented at these Gally receptions.
Nearly every man of any note from
south of Mason and Dixon's line who has
been in Washington since President
Roosevelt returned, has hastened to
assure him of the loyal support of Dixle.

SENATOR DEPEW AT BUFFALO. Holds a Reception and Later De.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—When Senator De-pew arrived in Buffalo this morning, to be orator of Rallroad Day, he was met at the station by two Buffalo detectives, who had instructions not to leave him alone for a moment while he is here. Detec-tives Devine and Henafelt, two trusted local officers, acted as his bodyguard to the exposition, and were close to him

wherever he went.

The heavy excursion traffic caused the Senator's train to be half an hour late. At noon Senator Depew held a reception in the New York State Building. Those who approached to shake hands with him passed between two rows of exposition guards and plain clothes detectives. The precautions were four times as great as on the day President McKinley was shot.
Afterward Senator Depew went to the Temple of Music, and, standing not far from the place of the assassination of President McKinley, delivered an address.

He said in part:

'The most valuable and valued political right in the world is American citizenship. Its liberty and opportunity can be had under no other Government and in no other country. It is extended freely to all who come from foreign lands to enjoy its blessings. The greater its privileges, the greater the crime of seeking and then abusing them. To accept hospitality for the purpose of murder and requite it with assassination, in the common judgment of mankind, is the most bideous of outrages. "We elect from among ourselves for a brief tenure those who shall govern us and carry out our laws. Today our fei-low-citizen becomes a President by the fairly registered will of the majority, and tomorrow he is again one of ourselves in his private citizenship. No one could refuse a call from his countrymen to this great office, and it is within the legitimate ambition and possibility of every

American boy. "To make war on him for the same reaon and in the same way as if he were a despot who recognized no rights due his oppressed subjects, is an attack on the foundations of our liberty, our social structure and all that makes life worth the living. We must safeguard our citizenship. We must raise the barriers and

the living. We must raise the barriers and increase the requirements for immigration. While thus protecting our country from the admission of its avowed enemies, we must place somewhere the power to expel them.

"We are here to visit this superb exhibition of the peaceful development of our own and of our sister countries of North and South America. But we are in the hall where President McKinley was so treacherously and, foully assassinated. We cannot adjourn without expressing our horror of the murder, and hope for legislation which will specially meet this worst of crimes, and our love and reverence for our martyred President. There is but one sentiment among those who votted for and those who votted against him. Americans loved William McKinley, His domestic life and tender devotion to an invalid wife are part of every American home.

"His legacy to his countrymen is the example of the acceptance and performance of every duty, public and private, with buoyant cheerfulness and scrupulous fidelity. He never complained of his lot or of his task, but joyously did the work before him. It is God's will was the motto of his life, as it was the consolation in his death. He was a soldier of the cross

joyously did the work before him. It is God's will was the motto of his life, as it was the consolation in his death. He was a soldier of the cross without cant or rant or fads or fanaticism. It was this idea which lifted him from the ranks to be major of his regiment before he was of ago, which gave him the leadership in the House of Representatives, which carried him into the Presidency and gave his Administration such marvelous success. It made his last hours and dying words most pathetic, fullest of courage and resignation, and most calmiy heroic. He died as he had lived—in the broadest and highest sense—a Christian and a patriot."

INSULAR HARBOR DEFENCES. Army Boards Appointed to Meet a

Manila and Honolulu. ard of officers composed of Lieut Col. William H. Heuer, Corps of Engineers; Lieut. Col. Charles E. L. B. Davis, Corps of Engineers; Major William E. Birkhimer, Artillery Corps, and Capt. Adam Slaker, Artillery Corps, has been appointed to meet at Honolulu, Hawaii, at the earliest date practicable to carefully consider and report upon the sub-ject of the defence of Pearl Harbor and

the harbor of Honoiulu.

The board is directed to submit a project for the defence of those harbors, with estimates of the cost, and to make recommendations as to what land should be acquired or set apart to meet all the military demands of the said defence.

A similar board of officers, consisting of Major Clinton B. Sears, Corps of Engineers; Capt. Albert Todd, Artillery Corps; Capt. Henry Jervey, Corps of Engineers; Capt. William S. McNair, Artillery Corps, has been appointed to meet at Manila, Philippine Islands, to consider and report upon the subject of the defence of the important harbors of the Philippine Islands and to make recommendation as to what harbors should be fortified. the harbor of Honoluly.

MR. M'KINLEY'S WISH.

Mr. Cheatham Explains His Reten. tion as Recorder of Deeds.

Henry P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds r the District, when asked vesterday what gave rise to the report that President Roosevelt will reappoint him to the office, stated that the situation was misunder-atood by many. The office which he stood by many. The office which he holds, Mr. Cheatham said, does not belong to the class of four-year appointment offices, but is one which, the incumbent holds at the will of the President. So far as his reappointment is concerned, he said that this was done last spring when President McKinley) through the Secretary of the Treasury, notified him to re-Cheatham stated he did at the time. When President Roosevelt assumed the juties of Executive, Mr. Cheatham said, enator Pritchard of North Carolina ailed on him, and requested that he retain him (Cheatham) in the office of Recorder of Deeds.

ormed Senator Pritchard that since it formed Senator Pritchard that since a was the wish of Mr. McKinler that Mr. Cheatham be continued in office it was also his will and assured the Senator from North Carolina that there would not be any change in the office.

The transport Egbert will not be sent to Nome for the relief of alleged deathof the Department of Justice and the War



(Tomorrow.)

The Palais Royal **Twenty-Sixth Annual**

An instructive exhibit of latest Paris, London, and New York Hats for dress and ordinary occasions. \$1.25 to \$3.50 are to be the complimentary prices for the new Walking Hats. Only \$5 for dress hats, made in the Palais Royal workrooms, and having all the appearance of the imported.

Dress Goods Notes.

MESSRS, LORD & TAYLOR, OF NEW YORK, GIVE UP THE WHOLESALE BRANCH OF THEIR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. IMMENSE AND VERY FAVORABLE PUR-CHASES ARE MADE BY THE PALAIS ROYAL REPRESENTATIVE. BARGAINS AS FOL-

69c Some Worth \$1.25. 75

The 50-inch wide Satin-faced Prunella Cloths and Crepe Cloths are \$1.25 value—though offered at only 69c. yard. Best shades of greys, tans, old rose, cardinal, royal blue, reseda, and plum. The cheviots at 75c. yard are very superior-thoroughly shrunk. Black and best colors to choose

39c for 50c Skirtings and Waistings

These All-wool Skirtings and Silk and Wool Waistings are the best of the new season's 50c dress goods-here now at only 39c. yard. An early selection is advised in order that a choice of all the best shades be assured. And need it be written that new supplies cannot be secured to distribute at less than 50c yard?

\$1.50 yard for "Swansdown," the very latest Came's hair Novelty Suiting, with satin surface, 54 inches wide. Black only. \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.68 yard for the Stripe Suitings, which are to be the prime favorite of 1901-02.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 yard for 54-inch Cloths and New Corded Suitings, in black, tans, modes, greens, and blues. 98¢ yard for the famous Readona Crepe, in twenty attractive shades for the new season. Second floor for these Dress Goods.

96 yard for standard 12c Percaline Linings. Only 15c yard for 25c value. "Spun Glass" Lining and Lin-en Canvas.

Best \$1.50 Silk Velvets.

"Now doth the fashionable woman, obeying Mme. La Mode's decree, hie away to buy her a velvet gown." This was the introduction to a whole column of "velvet talk" in a leading fashion magazine. With the best Silk Velvets in town at \$1.50 many will "hie away" to the Palais Royal.

\$1.50 yard for Superior Slik Velvet, in black and fifty lovely shades. And only \$1.50 a yard for the new Persiau Panne Velvets.

\$1.00 to \$3.98 are the price expected to learn where is headquarters.

89c for \$1 Guaranteed Silks.

Black Silks are bought nervously, because their wearing quality is erratic. But here are guaranteed silks for which we accept the responsibility-new material given you if weakness develops. And 89c yard instead of \$1 for the wanted Black Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Peau de Lyon Satin de Lyon, Satin Duchesse.

59c yard for 75c quality Black Taf-feta Silk, 22 inches wide, 69c for 27 inches, 38c for 36 inches wide.

89c yard for L'Eclatant Silk, in black and colors. The correct silk for autumn; winter shirt waists.

55c for 75c Liberty Satins and Taffeta Silks, Choice of a perfect variety of colors.

Laces and Trimmings.

Lace and Spangled Robes are to be much used by the elite. The Palais Royal has the largest collection in Washington, at \$25 to \$100 per robe. And it is to be a "button season." Greatest stock here-at 15c. to \$3 per dozen. See below for bargain spots among the laces and dress trim-

18c instead of 25c yard for Black Chantilly Lace Galloons; 75c yard for 35c Flouncings and All-over Chantilly Lace. 25c yard for Venice and Arabian Some are worth 40c per yard; none worth less than 30c.

750 yard for \$1 quality Escunal of white and black, in new "Empire" effect. \$1.25 gled Nets, 27 inches wide; more expensive nets are here, proportionately cheap.

\$1.00 yard for heavily embroidered Black Applique Dress Trimmings, worth \$1.50 yard. Only two inches wide, but very rich.
\$2.50 for Coque Feather Boas, worth \$3, and \$10 Ostrich Feather Boas, worth \$12; black, grey, and natural.

Tomorrow Only,

Sacques, ticketed 79c., are to go for 59c, tomorrow, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Reliable garments. 1. They are pure wool and will not shed. 2. They have carefully welted seams. 3. They are cut to accurately fit the slim, medium and stout. The usual lowpriced eiderdown Sacque is mainly cotton; sheds; has unfinished seams; is as inferior in fit as in finish.



Tomorrow Only,

The Palais Royal's famous \$1.25 Black Satine Skirts are to be only 77c tomorrow. As many regular patrons know, these skirts never wear rusty, keeping their silk-like appearance indefinitely. Equally well known, they have all the style, finish, and fit of much more expensive garments. Known as the best possible \$1.25 skirt. Tomorrow's special price-77c. -will be and should be heartily appreciated.

Given Away Tomorrow.

Fairy Calendars and plaques, pretty dolls, panel pictures, and other presents are to be given away tomorrow, in connection with the demonstration of Fairbanks' Fairy Soap. First floor, centre of store.

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